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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time from October 5, 2005 to and including January 5, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005 in the above-referenced case. With the extension, the deadline for response is January 5, 2006; thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on January 5, 2006 is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$510.00 is enclosed for the Extension of Time fee (small entity).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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